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8/29/02For: COLLAPSIBLE COMPUTER MOUSEAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 3, line 20, with the following:

The base 106a may be made of a hard, relatively rigid plastic. An outer surface 106c of the base 106a may be coated with a material that allows sliding along a slidable surface (e.g., a mouse pad, a desk top). For example, the outer surface of the base 106a may be covered with "TEFLON" tape.

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 6, line <sup>13</sup>18, with the following:

A pair of soft strips 215 and 216 are cantilevered from the upper housing portion 208. These strips 215, 216 function as buttons. A small sensor (not shown) is provided for each button. Each sensor may detect the amount of bend in its corresponding strip 215, 216. An output of each sensor is supplied to the processor of the sensor chip. The amount of bend indicates whether a button has been actuated.

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ☒ Petition to extend time to respond  
(X) New fee as calculated below ☐ Supplemental Declaration  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	3	= 2	X \$84	\$ 168
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EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$400.00	3RD MONTH \$920.00	4TH MONTH \$1440.00		\$ 110
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OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 278

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